

31 OCT 1949

BOROUGH OF MONTGOMERY

ANNUAL REPORT of the Medical Officer of Health for the
year 1948

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit a report on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the Borough for the year 1948.

Estimated Population 896

BIRTHS There were sixteen births during the year. Seven males and Nine females. Compared with twelve in 1947 and twenty-one in 1946. None of these was illegitimate.
The Birth Rate was 17.8 per 1000 compared with 17.9 for England and Wales.

There was one Still Birth.

DEATHS There were twelve deaths from all causes during the year. Four Males and Eight Females.

The death rate was 13.4 compared with 10.8 for England & Wales

CAUSES OF DEATH- Five of the deaths were due to Cancer and Four to Heart disease.

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Four cases of Whooping Cough were notified during the year

TUBERCULOSIS There were no deaths from Tuberculosis during the year. Three new cases were notified All females. Two of these were Non-pulmonary and one pulmonary.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION- This is carried out by the County Council at the schools and by the family doctor. It is now recommended that children should be immunised between the ages of six and twelve months and I think almost 100 per cent of the children are now protected

WATER SUPPLY - The Town Water Supply continues to be satisfactory, both as to quality and quantity. The Powis and Corfield Springs which originally supplied the Town were yielding 121.600 gallons per 24 hours in January, but the yield quickly dropped, until in August it was only 480 gallons per 24 hours. Pumping from the Boreholes was commenced on the 11th April and was continued until the end of the year. There was no appreciable waste of water during the year. Samples were taken from the New Reservoir, the Botton Reservoir and Standpipes in the Town and were submitted for Bacteriological examination.

The report on the results of the examination was satisfactory. All water supplied for drinking and domestic use is Chlorinated.

There are 206 houses in the Inner District and 109 of these are supplied by direct connection. There are 44 houses in the Outer District, and these have their own supplies.

During the year, ten more houses were connected to the water supply, and arrangements have been made to connect others.

HENDOMEN -

The Town Water Supply has not yet been laid on to the Hamlet of Hendomen in the Outer District, although plans for carrying out this work of improvement have been prepared. It is anticipated that the work will shortly commence.

NEW HOUSES - Only two of the eighteen new houses being built by the Council were occupied during the year. Progress in building has been remarkably slow. The houses are of a good type, well laid out with a South aspect.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE - No change from 1947. A detailed survey has been made of the existing Sewers, flows of sewage have been carefully gauged, and a scheme for the installation of an efficient sewage disposal plant is being prepared. This plant is badly needed, as with the building of new houses and conversions from the conservancy system, the quantity of sewage to be disposed of increases from year to year.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION - There were nine conversions to the water carriage system during the year.

PUBLIC CLEANSING - No Public Cleansing or Disinfections were necessary during the year.

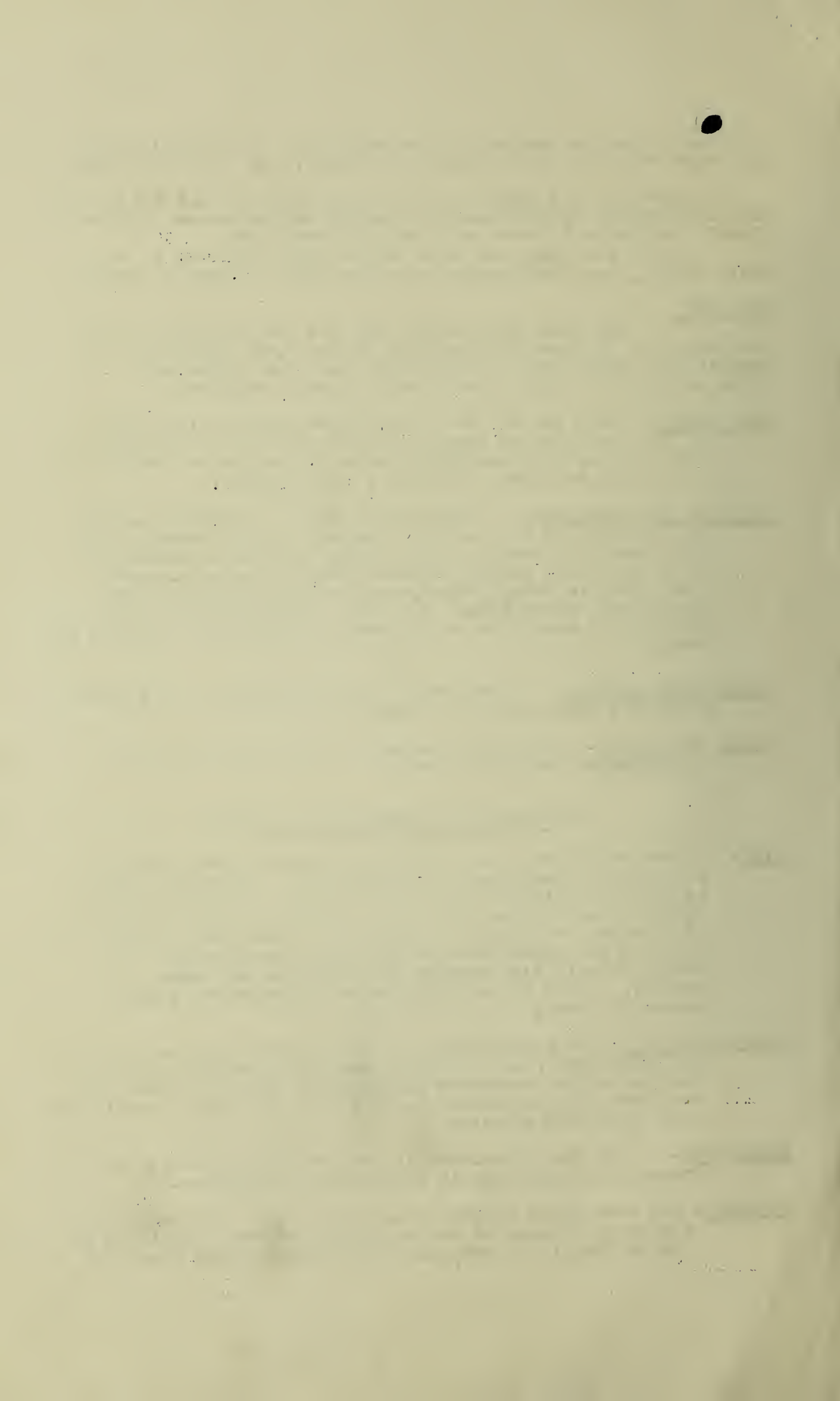
INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK - Farms and Dairies are inspected frequently, and the good standard of cleanliness is maintained. The County Council is the Authority for the Administration of the Milk (Special Designations) Orders, which are concerned with the issue of licenses to produce "Tuberculin Tested" and "Accredited" Milk, and the supervision of methods of production. The County Council also samples for Tubercle and other Bacille. One "Tuberculin Tested" license was issued during the year.

MEAT INSPECTION - The slaughtering of animals for human consumption is centralised, and for this area it is carried out at Newtown under Government arrangements. Shops and meat vans are kept under supervision, and during the year, conditions were again satisfactory.

BAKEHOUSES - The two Bakehouses in the area are regularly inspected, and are kept in satisfactory condition.

SCHOOLS - The Town Water Supply is laid on to the Only school in the area, and also on to the School Canteen. Again it is urged that the Town's plentiful water supply should be



used for converting from the existing Conservancy System
to ~~th~~ Water Carriage.

DISPOSAL OF DOMESTIC REFUSE - " The Rubbish Tip in use at
present is almost full. A new tipping site has been
acquired, and has been approved by the County Planning C
Committee. This new tipping site will be prepared for the
reception of rubbish, at an early date.

I am Sirs,

Your Obedient Servant,

S.J. STEWART

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
FROM THE FACULTY OF THE DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE FACULTY OF THE DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE FACULTY HELD ON MAY 15, 1954

WHEREAS

the Faculty of the Division of the Physical Sciences

has the honor to announce